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First Named Inventor: John L. Dennis

Title: POUCH WITH FRANGIBLE PIERCING POINT

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

1. ☒ Fee Calculation Sheet  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status
3. ☒ Specification Total Pages: 12  
☒ Descriptive title of the invention  
☐ Cross References to Related Applications  
☐ Statement Regarding Fed. Sponsored R&D  
☐ Reference to Microfiche Appendix  
☒ Background of the Invention  
☒ Brief Summary of the Invention  
☒ Brief Description of the Drawings  
☒ Detailed Description  
☒ Claims  
☒ Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawings (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets: 8
5. ☐ Oath or Declaration Total Pages:  
a. ☐ Newly Executed (original or copy)  
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 19 completed)  
I. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting  
inventor(s) named in the prior application  
(see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b))
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. 1.76)

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(If applicable, all necessary)  
a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)  
b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:  
i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or  
ii. ☐ paper  
c. ☐ Statement verifying identify of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)
10. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
11. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Submission
12. ☐ Power of Attorney
13. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
14. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement  
(with Copies of Citations as necessary)
15. ☐ Preliminary Amendment Total Pages:
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19. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

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# APPLICATION FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET (FOR FY 2002)

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☒ Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)

2. ☒ Check Enclosed

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	
101	740	201	370	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee
106	330	206	165	<input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee
108	740	208	370	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
114	160	214	80	<input type="checkbox"/> Prov. Filing Fee
Subtotal (1)				\$370.00

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Number Claims	Prior	Extra	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
Total	17	-	20 = 0	x \$9.00	= 0
Indep.	4	-	3 = 1	x \$42.00	= \$42.00
Multiple Dependent Claims					x =
Subtotal (2)					\$42.00

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent Claim
109	84	209	42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

## FEE CALCULATION (Continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee paid
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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - Late nonprovisional filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	280	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
120	310	220	155	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	260	270	135	Request for oral hearing	
148	110	248	55	Terminal Disclaimer Fee	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	242	620	Utility/Reissue issue fee (inc. advance copies)	
106	330	206	165	Design Application filing fee	
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee (inc. advance copies)	
107	510	207	255	Plant Application filing fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	50	123	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
195	300	195	300	Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication	
196	300	196	300	Publication fee for republication	
126	180	126	180	Submission of IDS	
581	40	81	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
Other fee (specify)					
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